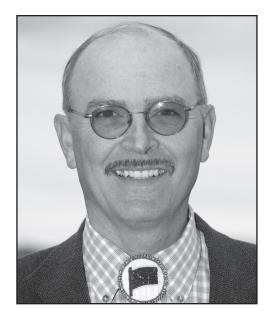
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AGE: 55 years

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mexico, Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE: Darlene

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Lori

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OCCUPATION:

Miner/ active retired operating engineer local 302

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

1959 off and on, 1974-present

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Scotty Creek, Northway, Tok, Gakona, Copper Center, Paxson, Summit Lake, Delta Junction, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Fairbanks, Manly. Stints at Prudhoe, Red Dog, Northway.

EDUCATION:

Lathrop High School December 1974

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development 2007-2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Administrator and Coordinator for the Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust 1991-2006 Alaska Operating Engineer Local 302 1974-1991

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

State Job Training Coordinating Council
University of Alaska Fairbanks Tanana Campus Advisory Board
NRA Association, Alaska Workforce Investment Board,
AK Dog Mushers Association
AK Miners Association
Fairbanks Outboard Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading and history enthusiast, Mining, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Boating, Snow Machining, Dog Mushing.

OTHER:

Recipient of the Thomas Cashen Award for lifetime training in 2008

Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Education Conference awarded the 2010 Excellence in Apprenticeship Award for Outstanding Partner

Spearheaded Nationally Recognized & Award Winning Gasline Training Plan

STATEMENT:

My life has been lived through hard work, straight talk and common sense. I am at my best when helping others and this is why I have decided to enter into this senate race.

When you consider voting for me, understand that my whole life has been about first, developing my own working skills through the Alaska Operating Engineers Local 302, then moving into the Coordinator and Statewide Administrator positions for employment through out this great state.

The pinnacle of that was being able to serve as the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development for ALL of Alaska for 5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Jobs, workforce development, and working with companies to hire these skilled Alaskan employees is my strength.

However, to create, maintain and grow our economic base we need more affordable energy, and we needed it yesterday. Alaska can be an economic powerhouse if we have the will power and leadership to get there.

I will be a leader whose mantra is build! build! build!

The LNG line to Valdez is my priority, without it the Interior and the pipeline corridor communities will struggle just to survive. With ever increasing energy costs snowballing into businesses closing and further into lost jobs and opportunities, we can no longer continue to study: how, what, when or where to build everything and anything. "Study Hall is Over"! To not understand "Study Hall is Over", means we live in towns that could have been, in a state that almost was.

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